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Ironton, Missouri,  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. BRADLEY of Dunklin County as a candidate for Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD ROBB, of Perry County, for Congress from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce D. G. W. FARRAR as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce J. D. DOWNS as a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. RUBLE as a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. LOVEFACE as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES ARTHUR FRANCIS as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

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We are authorized to announce WM. R. EDGAR, JR., as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vacation.  
Many fishermen.  
Strawberries galore.

The peonies are in bloom.  
Ball at Graniteville to-night.  
Main street needs some gravel.

Tuesday next is Decoration Day.  
Are the entries for county offices all in?

Plenty of home grown strawberries now.  
The mining props still coming to town.

There has been lots of wind this month.  
Time to think about the 4th of July picnic.

The oil for the streets is expected any day.  
R. C. Marks' strawberries on sale at White's.

Farmington has spent \$1100 for oil for the streets.  
Reynolds county circuit court convened Monday.

The boys and girls will soon be home from school.  
Des Arc is arranging to build a \$4,000 school house.

The ice man complains that his season is slow in coming.  
Lee B. Bowers is a candidate for Sheriff of Reynolds county.

The yield of cherries promises to be light. Peaches will be abundant.  
Mark says that the outlook is good for a bountiful yield of raspberries.

For Sale—Three Jersey milk cows, with calves. W. D. Fletcher.  
Be sure to call for your Parcel Post Package or send for it. Free delivery.

The local banks will not be open for business next Tuesday—Decoration Day.  
Quite a lot of lumber being hauled to Ironton from the mills west of town.

It is hoped that the oil for the streets will soon be here. It is badly needed.  
J. S. Conway is having a double story porch built to his residence in south Ironton.

The people of Des Arc are petitioning the railroad officials to stop No. 4 at their station.  
Wheat conditions are reported as having improved considerably the past week or two.

Another most welcome rain Saturday night. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning.  
Wm. Selinger of Marble Creek last week bought a Ford automobile from J. C. Forshee, the local agent.

Even the knockers have to admit that there is no trouble in getting plenty of work now at good pay.

Fishermen are having more than usual luck this year. In fact, the catches are generally pretty good.

Southeast Missouri Drummers' Celebration at Poplar Bluff, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Register acknowledges the presentation of a box of fine strawberries by Mr. McLaughrey last week.

We are told that the banishing of the saloons from Bismarck has not improved business conditions in that town.

A card from our old friend, Henry L. Simerman, announces his safe arrival in Hopewell, Pennsylvania, last Wednesday.

Recorder Hawkins Monday issued a marriage license to Walter Gillet of Zeltonia and Hattie Johnson of Reynolds county.

The railroad folk says that when the people of the valley agree on a location they are prepared to give us a central location.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday of next week. Superintendent Hanson expects forty or more teachers will attend.

In telling of the oil ordered for the streets last week we stated that 70,000 gallons had been purchased. It should have been 7,000 gallons.

Contractor Chas. J. Tual was in Piedmont last week to submit a bid for building a \$15,000 Christian church to be erected in that town.

The Sutton school district, two miles north of Vulcan, is arranging to build a \$600 school house. Bonds to that amount have been issued.

For Rent—A ten-room house in south Ironton; partly furnished or unfurnished, as desired. Apply to C. COLLINS, Ironton, Mo.

Home-Made Candy, Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cake served at Parcel Post Sale from 3 to 10 p. m. Thursday, in basement of Baptist church.

For Sale—Granite Monuments at reasonable figures. Will take a good cow in the trade. Apply to C. W. RENNIE.

The school tax for this district is 95 cents on the hundred dollars. A few years ago it was 30 to 40 cents. Have the benefits proportionally increased?

A party composed of J. L. Baldwin, J. C. Forshee, R. E. Rudy and A. L. Schwab left Monday morning for a week's fishing trip on St. Francois river.

J. C. Blanton, traveling salesman for the Star tobacco, was in town Saturday in an automobile. He expects to do most of his traveling hereafter in the car.

Mrs. J. W. Harrah returned home Friday from St. Louis, where she had been in a hospital. She has almost entirely recovered from her paralytic stroke.—Bismarck Gazette.

Mrs. W. J. Smith wishes to announce to the public that she is now prepared to give lessons in penmanship. Call and see her about Special Prices for the summer, or phone No. 38.

A. J. Langdon and son, Senter, S. W. Andrews and Bert Taylor left Sunday for Wright City, Mo., where Mr. Langdon will likely buy a farm for his son. They will be back in a day or two.

A man by the name of Patterson from Jefferson City, boasting the candidacy of Jas. A. Houchin for Governor, was in Ironton a couple of weeks since. This office was not honored with a call.

The lights were out for a few minutes during the High School closing exercises at the Academy of Music last Friday night. Very annoying to the large audience in attendance. In fact, our light service is not by any means what it should be.

From Flat River News to the Farmington News: "Mrs. George Steel came down from St. Louis for a visit of a few days here with her daughter, Miss Mary. She will also visit her son, Hugh Steel, and family at Bismarck before returning home."

The editor is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Laurel, Mississippi, High School, June 1st. Miss Elizabeth Ida Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baldwin, formerly of Ironton, is a member of the graduating class.

R. H. Davis, W. M. Gudger, F. H. DeGure, O. C. Whitner and Geo. O. Smith, of Fredericktown, motored to Ironton Sunday afternoon, had supper at the Commercial Hotel and returned home that evening. Mr. Wm. Trauer-nicht traveled with them as far as Bismarck.

The railroad company is preparing to build a new brick depot at Bismarck. A number of officials were there Monday looking it. The site will be south of the present station, about where the old depot used to be. The present depot building will be removed to Irondale.

Station agents and telegraphers of the Missouri-Pacific-Iron Mountain Railway are to receive a wage increase of 6 per cent. on the present rate scale, shorter hours, a fifteen-day vacation with pay and an increase in overtime rates. The increase is effective dating from April 1st.

The frame work of the Ozark Valley Railway machine shop is being torn down this week and we understand that the shops are to be moved to Williamsville in the near future. It is also said that when the shops are completed trains will lay over at Williamsville. This will necessitate the removal of the train crews from Greenville to Williamsville.—Greenville Sun.

Dr. Howard Lindsay of St. Louis is in Ironton visiting his mother and daughter. His health has not been good the past two years and he has been traveling in the interest of a drug concern. He expects to resume the practice of medicine about the first of the year and may locate in Ironton.

A. E. Thorp, the insurance man, and Mr. Murray, representative of the Pierce Oil Corporation, made a drive last Thursday and Friday from Ironton to Bellevue, thence to the west end of the county, to Lesterville, Glover and then back to Ironton. They said they found the roads much better than anticipated.

Mrs. F. O. Coddling last Thursday received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilson, at Vineland that day. The deceased was well known here, having spent much time at the home of her daughter. She was universally esteemed and admired and all learned of her death with sorrow. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

One day last month there was an assemblage of former Valleyites, now living in Seattle, Washington, at the home of one of their number. What they did and what they said is told in a very interesting article printed in this week's REGISTER. And we believe it will be unusually entertaining reading to all the older residents of the valley and vicinity.

Ed. Farmer, who is working in the Chevrolet Automobile works in St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Ironton. Ed says the plant is now turning out about 35 cars a day and would finish half that many more if the material could be secured with which to construct them.

Len Sutton, another Irontonian, is employed in the same factory.

Judge E. M. Dearing last week filed with the Secretary of State as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Judge in this district, on the Democratic ticket. Judge Dearing has made an able officer and it is not likely that he will have any opposition for the nomination.

The Seventh Methodist Assembly will be held this year on July 8th to 23d, at Arcadia, the regular campaign grounds of Missouri Methodists. For this occasion, Barroll's Orchestra, of this city, has already been invited to be the guests of the Assembly for the second week, during which time they are programmed for two concerts, on the evening of July 11th and in the afternoon of July 12th. Barroll's Orchestra accepted a similar invitation from the Assembly last year, and it appears that they must have made a lasting impression on their audience.—Farmington Times.

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be selected as soon as possible and the poll-tax labor applied as far as practicable to the betterment of the new locations and not upon old road beds which may be abandoned.—Wayne County Journal.

A large barn on the farm of W. N. Tims, who lives about two miles east of Ironton, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, during the storm before day Sunday morning. In the barn were 500 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of corn, ten tons of hay, a farm wagon, spring wagon, harness and many other articles. Mr. Tims carried \$500 insurance on the building but none on the contents. His loss is several hundred dollars. The scorched wheat, however, he was able to dispose of at fifty cents a bushel for feeding purposes.

Programs have been issued for the Seventh Methodist Assembly, Arcadia, July 8-23. Have you seen them? Unusually interesting entertainment is promised. Bishop E. D. Mounson, of Dallas, Texas, has promised to be in attendance several days. Bishop Mounson is the youngest man in the College of Bishops and a strong man in the pulpit or on the platform. Other able divines will participate. Rev. Clarence Burton will again have charge of the music. This is expected to be the banner Assembly—both in point of attendance and entertainment afforded.

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inuation. So far no Republican has announced himself as willing to make the race against him.—De Soto Times.

Sometimes the Sunshine Special stops at Arcadia for St. Louis passengers and sometimes it does not. On two or three occasions recently it has rushed past the Arcadia water tank at a rate of sixty miles an hour, disappointing several would-be passengers. It is said that when the train stops at Hogan for water it rushes by the Arcadia tank.

Prof. H. C. Johnson of the De Soto Business College was in Ironton Saturday on his way to Roselle. Prof. Johnson says the outlook for his school was never as promising as it is at the present time.

From reading the court proceedings in the St. Francois county papers one comes to the conclusion that they are having much more trouble over there with the bootleggers than they ever had with the saloons.

The proposition of bonding the county for road purposes has not yet occasioned much talk in this vicinity. Of course, all agree that we need the roads and that they would be of great benefit, but can we afford to pay the price?

A large hotel, or boarding house, has been built at the Silver Mines. The Griscom Store Company, at Fredericktown, has also put up a store building there. The outlook is very encouraging for lively times at the mines.

While on the way to Jackson yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. W. Hall and wife of Fruitland met with an accident which might have resulted seriously. The road near the Johnson place has just been graded and when the machine struck the loose dirt, the doctor lost control of the machine and it ran up an embankment against a fence and fell backwards. The top saved the inmates from serious injury. Mrs. Hall suffered from bruises on her foot and the machine was damaged a little but able to proceed.—Jackson Times.

The county court has been engaged, on the recommendation of the bond committee, in considering suggested plans for undertaking the task of road building under the new system. It has not yet been determined just where the work will be commenced, but it is desired to formulate some plan so that permanent locations may

week. He told us that he and some other parties expected shortly to begin the development of a gold, silver and copper mine near Saco, on the St. Francis river, 15 miles south of Fredericktown. He says that T. B. Sharp, F. C. Baker, John White, Dedo Pipkin, Wm. Tyler and himself own a 72-acre tract of land, 3 miles from Saco, on which they have located small bodies of ore that assayed very high in gold, silver and copper, and they are interesting wealthy Iowa parties in the development of it. Mr. Grigby just recently returned from Yuma county, Colorado, where he spent eleven months for the benefit of his health which was greatly improved by his stay there.—Farmington News.

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### PERSONAL.

Wm. King went so St. Louis Sunday. Geo. Hanson went to Vulcan Monday.

A. E. Thorp went to De Soto Saturday. T. B. Pruitt went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. M. Riggs went to St. Louis Friday. Arthur LaPlante went to Chloride Saturday.

D. E. Fletcher was in Des Arc last Thursday. Jere Wick was here from St. Louis the past week.

A. J. Sheshan of Graniteville was a caller Tuesday.

Mrs. H. N. Baird is visiting in Poplar Bluff this week.

B. P. Barnham was in Centerville the first of the week.

Mrs. G. C. Curtis of Sikeston is with relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Dr. Summa was here from St. Louis last Thursday.

J. W. Robinson of Des Arc was in Ironton last Thursday.

Geo. D. Smith and wife of Clarksville, Mo., are in Ironton.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Jones and family returned to Brunot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, Jr., went to St. Louis last Thursday.

Prof. W. E. McKee of Des Arc was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Chas. J. Newman was in Piedmont several days the past week.

Miss M. J. Fields left Saturday for her home in Powersville, Mo.

Thomas Miller of Marble Creek was a caller at this office Monday.

Lee Barger attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson in Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregory and Miss Mary went to Hogan Saturday.

Miss Sarah Duval departed Saturday for her home in Richmond, Mo.

W. D. Fletcher and wife and Billy were in Farmington last Wednesday.

Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis was a guest of Miss Alice M. Gay Sunday.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Blanche are at Hillside, in Arcadia, for the summer.

Mrs. F. P. Ake, Eli Philip and Mary Saline are spending the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. L. Jones, of Piggot, Ark., visited relatives in Ironton last week.

Miss Estella McCoy has returned to St. Louis after spending several weeks in Ironton.

Fred Twomey, of Bismarck, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ironton, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Homan, of Marquand, was visiting relatives here a few days; returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. B. McGhee, of Arcadia, has been visiting relatives and friends in St. Genevieve the past week.

Kelton E. White of St. Louis was in the valley Saturday and Sunday on his way home from a trip to Texas.

James Gray, of Granite City, Ill., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Ironton, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Maude Claman returned to her home in Springfield, Mo., Saturday, after spending a week in Ironton.

Mrs. H. O. Lowry spent the past week with Robert Hill and family, leaving Tuesday for El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch and Mrs. James Slusher and little daughter of Annapolis were in Ironton visitors Monday.

Mr. I. E. Nelson and family of Bethany, Mo., spent the past week with Mrs. D. D. Dille, returning home Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Collins and family returned to their home on Crane Pond Monday, after spending several weeks in Ironton.

G. R. Gay and wife returned to their home in Little Rock, Arkansas, Monday after spending a week with relatives in the valley.

Mrs. F. O. Coddling and daughter, Mrs. Barger, were called to Vineland last week by the death of Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Coddling's mother.

Mrs. J. P. Gilliam, Mrs. L. G. Woodside and daughter and Mrs. C. C. Curtis spent Sunday evening with Mr. G. J. Goetz and family in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon and Senter Langdon and wife arrived from Dunklin county last Wednesday, making the trip in their automobile.

W. E. Edgar and Mr. Robert left Sunday for Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Edgar expects to be absent about ten days. Bob may stay for some time.

The Seattle Irontonians.

The Friday following Easter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. B. Nugent (formerly Alice Chase) entertained at their residence, 1415 Orange Place, Seattle, Washington, some present and other day Arcadia Valley residents, of whom a right interest a few of your readers, especially old timers, to hear.

If some psychological transformation could make actual dwellers in a community enjoy each other as much as a few "strays" from an old home region can when they forget their distant climes it would be a "communion devoutly," etc. At least, enjoyment seemed to be the keynote to which this occasion was attuned, as memories were lived a lively pace and tongues were loosened to reminiscences, and so on.

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